

INTRODUCTION

Before starting this guide, make sure to back up all the computer data.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [SATA 2.5" Hard Drive](#) (1)

Step 1 — Acer Aspire 7736Z-4809 Repair Preparation



- Unplug and power off the laptop.
- ⓘ If the battery is still connected to the laptop, remove the battery.

Step 2



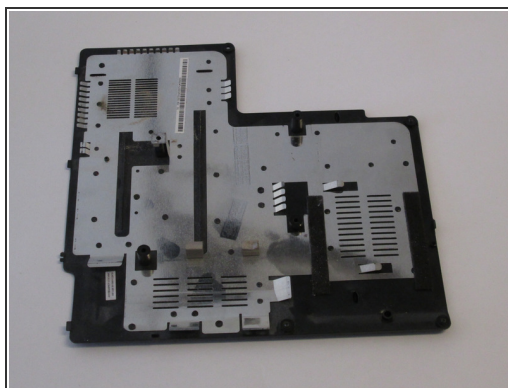
- Flip over the laptop so that the back panel of the laptop is facing up.

Step 3 — Back Panel



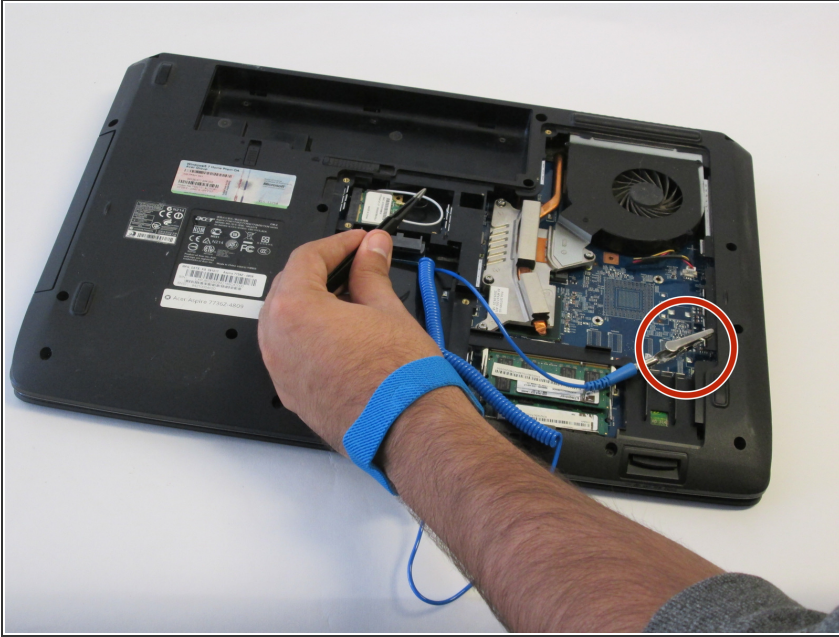
- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the eight 6.5 mm Phillips #1 screws.
- ⓘ Only the four screws in the center are removable, the four along the edges are held in by rivets but can be loosened.

Step 4



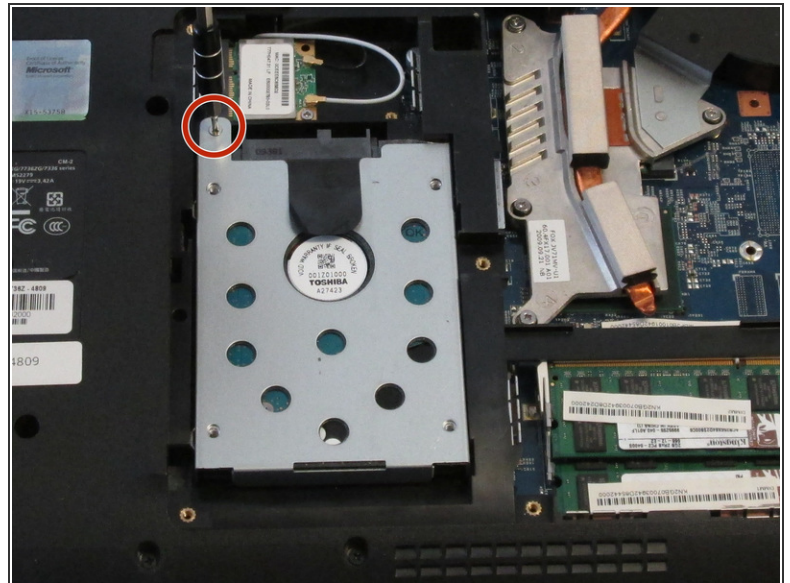
- Remove the back panel of the laptop.

Step 5



- Connect a grounding cord to a metal interface on the laptop.
- ⚠ Ground the laptop to prevent static electricity from damaging the electrical components inside the laptop.

Step 6 — Hard Drive



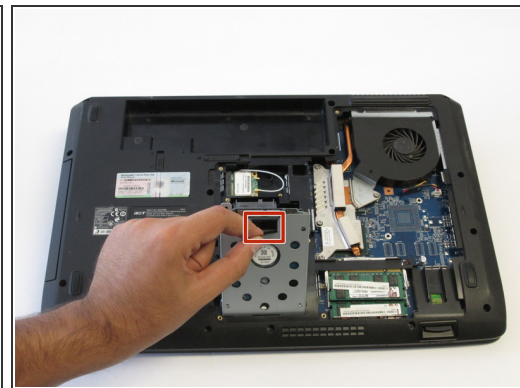
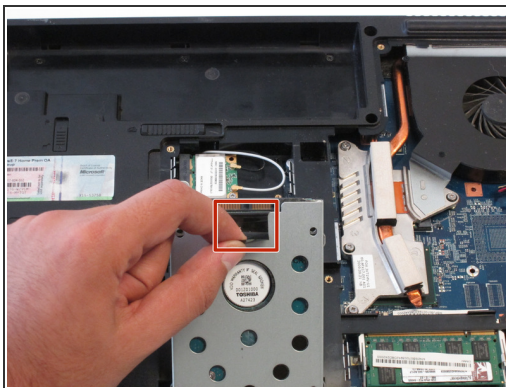
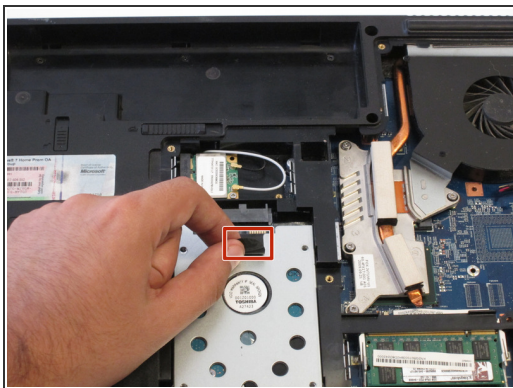
- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the 3.5mm Phillips #1 screw.

Step 7



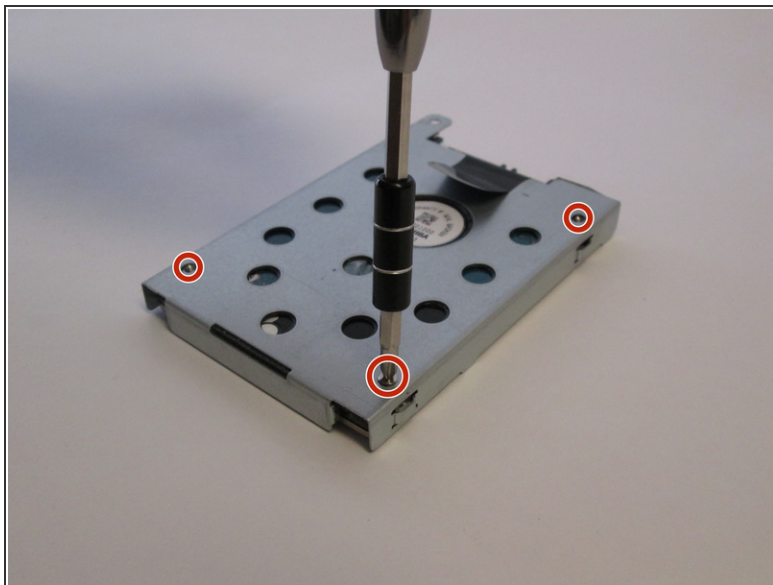
- Slide the bracket towards you to release it from the frame.

Step 8



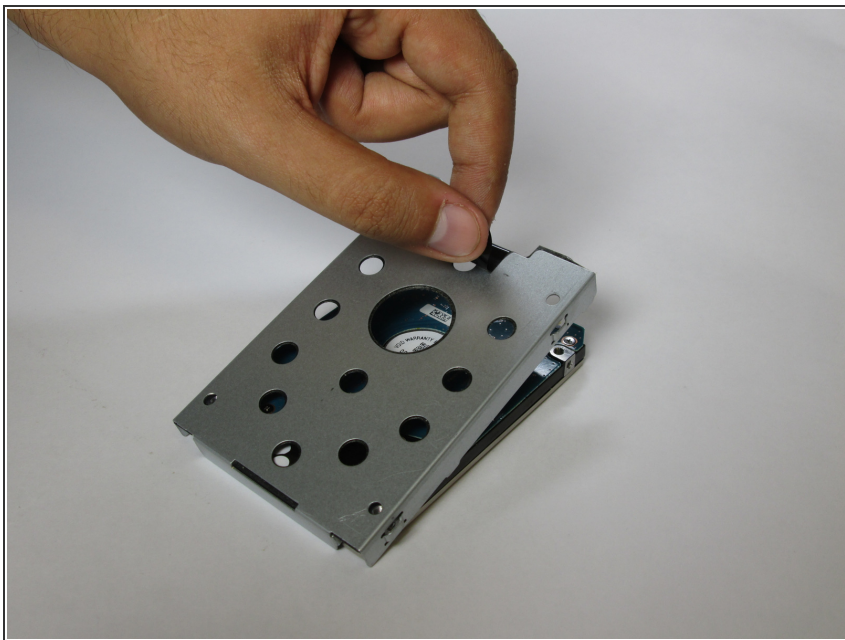
- Use the black tab to pull the hard drive up and out of the laptop.

Step 9



- Use the Phillips #1 screwdriver to remove the four 3.5 Phillips #1 screws.

Step 10



- Remove the hard drive from the bracket and install the new hard drive.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

